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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: Laura B. Rosenberg Art Unit: 3616

Re: Application of: David S. Breed
Serial No.: 10/817,379
Confirmation No.: 2566
Filed: April 2, 2004
For: Knee Bolster Airbag System

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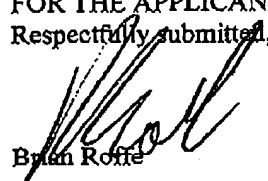
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Dear Sir:

In response to the election of species requirement in the Office Action dated June 28, 2005, which set a one-month term for response expiring on July 28, 2005, applicant hereby elects to prosecute in this application, claims 1-28 drawn to a knee protection airbag. This election is made without prejudice to filing a divisional application directed to the subject matter of the non-elected invention set forth in claims 29-34, a plurality of airbags and a plurality of inflators.

An early and favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

FOR THE APPLICANT
Respectfully submitted,


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